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**Notices**

(1) Applications and correspondence relating to applications to the Commission should be sent to the ICZN at the address given on the inside of the front cover and on the Commission website. English is the official language of the *Bulletin*. Please take careful note of instructions to authors (present in a one or two page form in each Volume and available online (at <http://iczn.org/content/guidelines-case-preparation>) as incorrectly formatted applications will be returned to authors for revision. The Commission's Secretariat will, where possible, answer general nomenclatural (as opposed to purely taxonomic) enquiries and assist with the formulation of applications and, as far as it can, check the main nomenclatural references in applications. Correspondence should preferably be sent by e-mail to 'iczn@nhm.ac.uk'.

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(4) The Commission also welcomes the submission of general-interest articles on nomenclatural themes or nomenclatural notes on particular issues. These may deal with taxonomy, but should be mainly nomenclatural in content. Articles and notes should be sent to [iczn@nhm.ac.uk](mailto:iczn@nhm.ac.uk).

**New applications to the Commission**

The following new applications have been received since the last issue of the *Bulletin* (Volume 72, part 1, 31 March 2015) went to press. Under Article 82 of the Code, the prevailing usage of names in the applications is to be maintained until the Commission's rulings on the applications (the Opinions) have been published.

**CASE 3685:** *Arion vulgaris* Moquin-Tandon, 1855 (Gastropoda, Stylommatophora, ARIONIDAE): proposed validation of the specific name as available. I. Balashov.

**CASE 3686:** *Bulimus rupestris* Philippi, 1836 (Gastropoda, Stylommatophora, CHONDRINIDAE): proposed conservation of the specific name. I. Balashov & F. Welter-Schultes.

**CASE 3687:** *Phrynus mexicanus* Poinar & Brown, 2004 (Amblypygi, PHRYNIDAE): proposed conservation of the specific name. J.A. Dunlop, M.S. Harvey & G.O. Poinar Jr.

**CASE 3688:** CHARINIDAE Gray 1849 (Reptilia: Serpentes): proposed emendation of spelling to CHARINAIDAE to remove homonymy with CHARINIDAE Quintero, 1986 (Arachnida, Amblypygi), proposed suppression of CHARINUSIIDAE, an emended spelling of CHARINIDAE Quintero, 1986, and proposed prevalence of UNGALIOPHIINAE McDowell, 1987 over CHARINIDAE Gray, 1849, whenever the two are considered synonyms. D. Quintero, A. & W.A. Shear.

**CASE 3689:** COGNETTIA Nielsen & Christensen, 1959 (ENCHYTRAEIDAE, Oligochaeta, Annelida): Proposed precedence over *Euenchytraeus* Bretscher, 1906 and *Chamaedrillus* Friend, 1913. R.M. Schmelz, R. Collado & J. Römbke.

**CASE 3690:** *Alabina* Dall, 1902: proposed fixation of the type species. P. Bouchet & E. Strong.

**CASE 3691:** *Cookeolus* Fowler, 1928 (Osteichthyes: PRIACANTHIDAE): proposed conservation by designation of *Priacanthus japonicus* Cuvier, 1829 as the type species. V.D. Demirjian.

**CASE 3692:** *Columba livia* Gmelin, 1789 and *Columba livia domestica* Linnaeus, 1758 (Aves, COLUMBIDAE): proposed conservation. T.M. Donegan